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OFFICERS BEAT UP LOCAL MAN IN LIQUOR RAID

BOITANO, RESTAURANT MAN, SUFFERS BROKEN RIBS, SEEKS DAMAGES

LOUIS BOITANO, local restaurant proprietor, victim of prohibition officers, is confined to his home suffering from injuries he alleges were received at the hands of the raiding squad. Officers swooped down upon his home Friday afternoon, demanding entrance. Boitano barred the door demanding to see the officers' search warrant. This demand was refused, Boitano claims. When he insisted that the federal officers had no right to enter his residence without a warrant, he was seized by two officers, he claims, who beat him up with the butt of a gun, inflicting severe injuries, two ribs being broken and his body badly bruised. A request for medical aid, Boitano says was refused.

In their search the officers found four gallons of wine, the only evidence secured.

After the officers left Mrs. Boitano called Dr. Grau, who attended Mr. Boitano's injuries. In addition to many bruises, X-ray examination revealed that two ribs were broken, and one just missed puncturing the tip of a lung.

Boitano made no mention of the attack upon him by the officers, when taken before Judge Silva on the liquor charge. He was fined $100, which he paid Monday afternoon.

Mr. Boitano states that he has secured legal aid and will try to obtain redress for the assault upon him.

Another raid by dry agents resulted in the arrest of D. Ferrari, of Niles Canyon, Saturday. A quantity of bootleg liquor, consisting of whiskey and wine was discovered on his ranch. He was arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva in the justice court and fined $200, which he promptly paid.

First Protestant College

The buildings of the first Protestant university in California are still standing near Irvington. The institution was known as Washington college. It was later a military academy. It has been abandoned since 1914.

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How many residents of Washington township realize that the first protestant college in California was built and maintained for years at Irvington?

Few people in thinking of colleges know that the local community enjoys such a distinction. The college was known as Washington college and it was located at an intersection of the Irvington and Mission San Jose roads, now called Washington corners in memory of the early educational institution.

Men in the vicinity of Irvngton, according to Mrs. Josephine Hughston, feature writer with the San Jose Mercury Herald, remember that their fathers and grandfathers went to the college, and up to just a few years ago the site of the college was occupied by another educational institution, the Anderson Military academy.

William Walker Anderson, who conducted the Anderson Military academy up to 1914, was born in Scotland and started his teaching career there. Coming to this country he founded the Berkeley high school and was principal of that institution for several years. He was sent to Sacramento as the man best fitted for the task, to reorganize the Sacramento high school.

In 1900 he bought the military academy which was being conducted on the site of the old Washington college, and gave it his name. Spacious gymnasium, classrooms, laboratories and dormitories afforded comfort and convenience for the boys who made the school their home during the term, and the splendid character of the head of the school made itself felt in the daily lives of the pupils. The instituton was conducted wth great success until 1914, when Anderson, having completed 60 years in the teaching profession, retired.

Most of the buildings are still standing. The gymnasium, dormitories and classrooms have been vacant many years. The newest of the buildings, a fine home, is occupied by a son and daughter of William Anderson, Dr. L. S. Anderson and Miss Ethel Anderson.

The school, though strictly a boys' school, had one girl graduate. The Cutler family lived in Irvington and had been associated with the school. It was their wish that both the son and daughter of the family attend the school, for sentimental as well as practical reasons. Mr. Anderson consented and Miss Georgia Cutler had the distinction of being the only girl graduated from the school. Her brother, Leland Cutler, later became one of the regents of Stanford university.

NILES COUPLE ON OREGON VACATION; IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Maddux Badly Hurt When Auto Runs Into Pole By Road

Mr. and Mrs. John Maddux returned Sunday night from a three weeks' vacation in Oregon.

They were en route to Roseburg when an automobile accident occurred. About a mile from Ashland an approaching car with glaring headlights forced Mr. Maddux from the road. His car crashed up against a telegraph pole and was badly damaged. Mr. Maddux was unhurt but Mrs. Maddux sustained serious injuries. She was immediately taken to the Ashland Hospital for treatment, remaining there for two weeks until complete recovery enabled her to travel again.

Mr. Maddux is the owner of the Maddux Barber shop.

DUARTE EXHIBITS PIGEONS AT SHOW BY HAYWARD CLUB

Pioneer In Bird Raising Shows 30 Birds and Four Kinds

M. E. Duarte, of Duarte's Cash and Carry Store, Niles, will have an exhibit of 30 birds at the Pigeon show given in Native Son's Hall, Hayward. This show is being held by the Hayward Pigeon Club, opening today, December 5, and running through to December 8.

Many different varieties will be on exhibition. Among them will appear the White Kings, the Silver Kings, the Red Carneaux and the Maltese from the Duarte Lofts. Several weeks have been spent in preparing these birds for the show.

Mr. Duarte has approximately 1,200 pigeons and he is one of the pioneers in pigeon raising in Washington township.

NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES A LANDSCAPING PLAN FOR TOWN

At the meeting of the Niles Commerce Tuesday noon at the Florence restaurant it was voted to have the city band stand painted and preserved for the use of the grammar and high school bands, if sufficient funds can be raised to pay for the paint. It was proposed that the boys of the Niles Grammar School Manuel Training class should do the work of reconstruction.

Principal E. Dixon Bristow announced that the Grammar School Band would be ready shortly to give open-air concerts and the Washington Union High School Band is now prepared for public appearances.

It was also voted to endorse the project proposed by George C. Roeding, of the California Nursery, which is the landscaping of the property north of the subway. This matter is to be taken up with the Highway Commission and considered at a later meeting. The Women's Country Club has also been asked to endorse this movement.

This landscaping project will be the means of beautifying a part of Niles. The trees are already growing in this location and only the grass and flowers need be added to make this a beautiful park—an attraction to the town.

Mrs. Donovan Returns From Visit to San Jose

Mrs. George Donovan has returned from San Jose, where she was called by the passing of a very dear friend, Mrs. Mary Satterthwaite, wife of Doctor Satterthwaite.

The deceased was an old-time resident of Washington Township, coming here from Pennsylvania, and many friends from this community attended the last rites to pay their respects.

Dr. Satterthwaite will be remembered by many as the first P. G. and E. representative in Washington township.

J. VIEUX SUFFERS NERVOUS COLLAPSE; SENT TO HOSPITAL

J. Vieux is in a sanitarium under medical care for a nervous breakdown, caused by overwork superimposed on the after-effects of mustard gas which he was subjected to during the World War. His family state that he is improving nicely under the care of capable physicians.

Mr. Vieux is the owner of a radio and electrical store which goes under the firm name and style of Vieux Brothers. He was in partnership with his brother, Leon, until just recently when he bought out his interest and during the past few months has had complete charge of the store.

Since Mr. Vieux's illness his brother, Leon, has been in charge of the shop and will continue operating it until Mr. Vieux is sufficiently recovered to resume the management.

BABY HOSPITAL

Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital will meet at the home of Mrs. Antrim Bunting, of San Jose, on December 9. Election of officers will be held. Plans for the annual bazaar to be held in the Hotel Oakland. during the week of January 14-15, will be made.

Thanksgiving dinner was served by Supervisor and Mrs. Ralph Richmond at their home here for a group of fourteen guests, including relatives and friends from San Francisco and Alvarado.

SUPPORT XMAS SEAL DRIVE 100 PER CENT DISTRICT UNIT URGES

$1000 Goal Is Announced To Cap Successive Increases

With the sum of $1,000 as a goal, Washington township unit of the Alameda County Tuberculosis association has issued urgent request that this year's drive be given 100 per cent support throughout the seven towns in this territory.

If the campaign is backed to the extent of that appeal it will mark a peak toward which local leaders have been striving for approximately eight years. The movement was inaugurated here in 1921, netting about $150 on the first drive. Since then each successive yearly total has been greater. Last Christmas the figure was $800, and the present drive, according to Mrs. J. E. Thane, head of the association's committee for Washington township, should cross the $1,000 goal line.

Assisting Mrs. Thane with the management of this year's campaign are her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, and James L. Bunker, assistant superintendent of schools in Alameda county.

The former policy of distributing stickers among schools of the district for sale by the pupils will be abandoned this year, Mrs. Thane announced. This is so that all attention may be focused on appealing directly to individuals. Each person whose name appears on the society's mailing list as a prospective contributor receives a block of a hundred stamps. Further publicity is given the campaign through posters.

Committees to handle the sale in the various towns have been appointed by Mrs. Thane as follows, local chairmen listed first:

Niles—Mrs. A. A. Hatch, A. A. Hatch, Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

Alvarado—Mrs. A. May, Mrs. W. S. Robie, Miss Mildred Nauert.

Centerville—Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne, Mrs. F. O. Bunting, Mrs. George Coit.

Decoto—Mrs. A. A. Amaral, Miss

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

PAROLED!

SEVERAL WEEKS ago Judge Hardy, Los Angeles jurist, admitted Mrs. Pantages to probation. She will not go to jail.

And did any one think she was going to prison, to be thrown among the harum-scarum criminals—bootleggers, murderers and the like—a lot of "cattle," without education, breeding, culture. Such a lot they are, who never had a maid or man servant to put them to bed when in a drunken stupor or $67,000 to dry the tears of the victim of their criminal acts. Such an idea just don't fit into things out here in California. If we treated our rich friends like the common herd—well, there is Florida for instance, with open arms to welcome wealth in befitting style.

No, ladies and gentlemen, that idea is all wrong. It sprung up in America when this country was crude and poverty stricken. The seed of democracy flourished before the advent of the millionaire and snobbishness. After that eventful day when Jay Gould had dinner with Harrison, things began getting worse and worse for Miss Democracy. Now she is a shabby figure, and nobody woos her, no one loves her homely, honest face. She is a wall flower, and all the political boys give her an awful look and waltz away with Miss Gold(ie) Bonds to the tune of "Yankee Boodle."

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Mrs. Pantages broke the prohibition law, a federal statute, and got drunk. In that condition she drove out into the traffic of a great city, jeopardizing the lives of every motorist that she passed, and every pedestrian who crossed her path. Driving her car in this condition she struck a Japanese gardner, killing him. She committed murder, because the accident would not have happened had she been sober. Two crimes were the score against her. She knew it was against the constitution to buy or have in her possession liquor. She disregarded the law and common decency. She jeered at a federal statute. She reviled virtuous motherly conduct and disgraced her children by her unseeming conduct. She was an educated woman and knew perfectly well what she was doing. She knew the law. She flaunted it, thinking that one statute was made for the common herd, another for pampered wealth.

And the result had its tragic ending: A conviction of murder. No mitigating or extenuating circumstances. Yet Hardy paroled her.

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And some people wonder why the "Reds" grow in number, constantly recruiting their ranks. Some people wonder why conservative men are losing their respect for the courts.

And why should anyone wonder?

Why?

LIVING XMAS TREES GIVEN TO LOCAL HOMES BY CALIFORNIA NURSERY

The California Nursery has given a living Christmas tree to the Children's Welfare Home and one to the Niles Home for the Aged.

This is in keeping with the idea of the California Nursery Company which has advocated for several years the living Christmas Trees, and is being embodied in the program of the Civic Centers of California to save the young trees of the forests of the state by inducing people to plant and thus have their own Christmas trees.

The Chamber of Commerce of Niles and Centerville are both preparing to light the living Christmas trees of both towns, which has been a feature of the Christmas programs of these civic bodies for the past several years.

WOMEN PLAN TO CONTINUE LOCAL LANGUAGE GROUP

Severeal members of the evening Spanish class which met formerly at the Washington Union High school are continuing the language group, with meetings scheduled to take place once a week at various homes, according to plans begun at a meeting last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams.

Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mrs. J. Adams and Mrs. Williamson, all of Niles, are sponsoring the idea. It is planned to follow the program of work begun at the high school meetings. Without the aid of an instructor, the group intends to follow a course of study which will be largely improvisory, and will include conversation, translation and reading.

San Diego—New Fox Theater to open here November 8th.

Temple City—Temple Mortuary doors opened recently.

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Mission San Jose

By Agnes Rogers and Josephine Fernandez

MISSION SCHOOL TO GIVE TURKEY WHIST PARTY

A turkey whist party is to be given at the Mission Grammar school on Wednesday evening, December 11, by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

At the last meeting of the association it was voted to give the children a mid-morning lunch of milk and graham crackers. The purpose of the card party is to increase the milk fund created to carry on the project.

The prizes shall consist of turkeys, chickens, and many other valuable and useful articles. Refreshments consisting of delicion homemade cakes and coffee will be served.

The Mission Parent-Teachers' Association is a young but very enthusiastic and progressive organization. It was organized less than a year ago by Mr. Vasconcellos and has been doing splendid work. Its new undertaking to put in the mid-morning lunch is a great stride in attaining one of the chief objectives of parent-teachers' associations, child welfare.

Such a card party, therefore, offers a very splendid opportunity to the general public to make its contribution to such a noble cause, while at the same time affording an enjoyable evening of wholesome recreation, together with an opportunity to obtain many valuable prizes.

Reserve December 11 in your date books as your night with the Mission Parent-Teachers' Association at Mission Grammar school, Mission San Jose.

Joseph Massera spent Thanksgiving at Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cafferna.

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Edward Rogers left last week for an indefinite stay at Oceanside.

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Leland Steinmetz, of San Francisco, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steinmetz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Seppi and families spent Friday visiting relatives in Berkeley.

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Cyrus Solon, Jr., who had an attack of scarlettina is out of quarantine now and is doing fine.

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Delores Telles, John Maderios, June Witherly, Frank Vargus, Peggy Whitefield. Leland Steinmetz and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitefield attended the Thanksgiving ball Wednesday evening at the Garden of Allah.

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Harold Souza and Nadine Seppi attended the theater at San Jose this week.

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Lelores Telles and Winifred Azeveda spent Thanksgiving Day at Kelley,s ranch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggine, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Williams and family, Antone Sipi, Thomas Boggine, Charles Boggine, Albert Silva, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitefield.

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Miss Lucille Seppi became the bride of Otto Parisio, of Stockton, Saturday night at Stockton. Mrs. Seppi, William Telles and Bernice Seppi attended the wedding. The couple will make their home in Stockton.

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The "Indians" played Pala Sunday. The score was tied at 9 to 9.

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Too Late for Last Week)

A whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Mathew Whitefield Saturday. Friends from Irvington, Newark and Mission attended. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

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Mission Indians swamped the Blue Bunnies team of San Jose by a score of 32 to 2. All extras were given a chance to play. Fritz Fernandez, a rising ball-player, hit a homer, scoring three men. Bill Telles hit a triple. Fritz's fielding is remarkable and he will find a position on the team. The umpiring of "Rip" Boggine and "Duke', Dutra was satisfactory to all.

A large wedding took place Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's church. Ileen Mendoza became the bride of Frank Garcia, of Turlock. Rev. Father Leal officiated at the ceremony.

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Misses Verna and Ura Santos, Ura Vargas, of Irvington, Eva and Agnes Rogers attended a masquarade dance at Fairview.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perirria moved to Niles recently.

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Joseph Perirria purchased a new car recently.

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Leland Steinmetz and a friend, of San Francisco, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Steinmetz, this week.

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Cupid Has Field Day as Bachelors Answer Ad

Ecaussines, Belgium. — Sighing and the sound of soft kisses, mingled with the May breezes that blew over Ecaussines as forlorn maidens and freedom-wearied bachelors met, embraced and swore to be married.

The bachelors came by trainloads in answer to an advertisement broadcast throughout Europe announcing that the maidens of Ecaussines, outnumbering the youths by eight to five, were tired of remaining single and wanted husbands.

The turnout was stupendous, but each bachelor was welcomed with a hearty handshake by the president of the Escussines Matrimonial association and led immediately to the throng of young women who blushed when they saw the crowds that answered their call. Each greeted her bachelor with a kiss.

In the evening the bachelors sat down to a huge feast which the maidens had prepared, and afterward there was dancing, with an interval "for proposing."

Tells of Futile Hunt for Vanished Islands

Sandefjord, Norway.—A lengthy and thorough search for Antarctic islands which had disappeared into the desolate waters of the south was described by Capt. Nils Larsen, who headed an expedition to take possession of Peter I island on behalf of Norway.

Besides annexing Peter I island, which is located at latitude 69 degrees south, longitude 90:50 degrees west, Captain Larsen's expedition attempted to erect a wireless station on Bouvet island, but found it impracticable and returned to Norway, arriving here.

Captain Larsen said his expedition remained in the vicinity of Peter I island six days, taking photographs, surveying and mapping its rocky surface.

"South of the Shetland islands the sea is indescribably desolate and empty," Captain Larsen said. "We tried to locate Thompson island and 'The Chimneys, but both seemed to have vanished into the sea from which they had come. We also sought Dougherty island, but it also appeared to have vanished."

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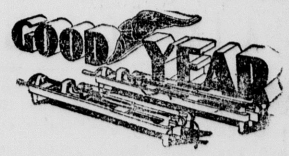

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LOCAL LEADER GIVES ANALYSIS OF HEALTH WORKERS' ACTIVITIES

Urges Full Cooperation In Battle Against White Plague

Making an appeal for the cooperation of every citizen of the community, Mrs. A. A. Hatch, chairman of the Niles committee of the Alameda County Tuberculosis association, Saturday issued a statement outlining the accomplishments of the organization which she represents and sketching its future health development program.

The review especially stressed work being carried on at Del Valle Preventorium, for whose 1930 activities in behalf of Alameda county school children threatened by tuberculosis the annual Christmas seal sale is now under way.

"We are confident that these seals will be generously purchased and used by the citizens on holiday packages and letters, thereby advancing the efforts of this worthy organization," Mrs. Hatch declared.

Describes Expansion

"During the past year, seals distributed last Christmas placed eighty-four beds at the disposal of children requiring treatment. The buildings at Del Valle have been erected, equipped and partially maintained by seal sales.

"The institution has functioned to capacity during 1929. A final payment of $47,309.90 was made by the association in October, clearing the farm of indebtedness.

Assists In Schools

"The association is now assisting as a demonstration project sunshine and nutrition classes in various Oakland schools with the hope that this work may be further expanded at a later date.

"Specific assistance is being given by the association in the work of the tuberculosis clinics through the provision of additional X-ray work, clinician service and medical social service workers in Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda. The association has recently agreed to strengthen the health program being carried on through the neighborhood health centers in Oakland to which children are referred by the school medical service.

Food InsPection Plan

"Plans are being made to start the work of examining school cafeteria food handlers and the association has likewise agreed to help carry out this recognized measure of health protection.

"An effort is being made by the association to have a general health survey of Alameda county in the near future. Cooperation and support of the municipal governments of the counties as well as of the board of supervisors have been secured in this endeavor.

'Unqustionably, a careful analysis of the community's health problems at this time will prove of great assistance to the public health work throughout the county.',

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HOME RESTAURANT SOLD MONDAY BY MRS. F. COSTA

The Home Restaurant, owned by Mrs. Frank Costa, has been sold. The business transaction was completed Monday. The new owners took possession Tuesday.

Mrs. Costa will spend a time in her home before again making any business connections.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Ray Peterson, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks by a severe attack of pneumonia, has returned to his work. Dr. Adams attended him during his illness.

- Niles Personals -

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gabrial, of Oakland, were week-end guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. D. Vargus.

Harvey Braun announces that the Chamber of Commerce has purchased two more strings of electric lights for the Christmas tree, making a total of 144 strings. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company will attend to the placing of these lights and the tree will be illuminated approximately ten days before Chrismas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis celebrated Thanksgiving wtih relatives in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fahey, of Oakdale, and their four boys spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fahey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan. Miss Durkee and Miss Phillips, of Oakland, and Mrs. L. Harris, of Vancouver, also spent Thanksgiving with the Sloans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy attended the football game played by the St. Mary's and Oregon teams, at the Kezar Stadium, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. C. E. Davis, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Friday, is improving. It is thought that a complete recovery is but a matter of time.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viverious, of Niles, on Thanksgiving day at the Silva Maternity home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson visited in Berkeley last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Grau visited in San Francisco last Thursday afternoon.

J. W. Myers, of Niles Canyon, was a business visitor in Oakland Monday.

Lil' Pussy Cat Causes Panic Among Girls At Washington Hi

Girl students at Washington Union high school who wore no stockings one day recently had a slight advantage over those who did, but all of them got the scare of their sweet young lives, and this is how—

Sidney Snow, big game hunter of Oakland, visited the high school and brought along a young mountain lion for company. He was a pretty lil' fella, and so playful—my, how he did like to romp around. He seemed to be the happiest when Snow had a lot of the girls around him, for it was then that "lil' kitty" tested his claws on dressed and undressed female underpinning.

As a result of "kitty's playfulness many a silk stocking was ruined and any number of bare legs were scratched, And, while every body at the school enjoyed Snow's visit and his talk at Assembly, he was slipped a note by a fair maiden just as he left, which read: "Glad you came out, Mr. Snow, but next time please bring a baby elephant."

PLEASANTON Y. M. I. PLANS ITS PROGRAM FOR THIS WINTER

Activities of tne Pleasanton Young Men's Institute during the coming months are showing every sign of providing an entertaining winter. Plans are being completed for the observance of the first anniversary of the organization, the formation of basketball teams, and the assisting with the benefit card party to be given by the St. Augustine parish.

A large delegation of the Y. M. I. attended a benefit given in Livermore Monday evening by the Y. L. I. of that city

December 18 was the date set for the party which will celebrate th first birthday of the Y. M. I. here. It is planned to make this event one of the outstanding for the organization.

The benefit card party for the parish will be given December 10. The opening of the basketball season will be announced in the near future.

Mr. Higgins was formerly connected with The Pleasanton Times, when he was residing with his parents here.

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WRECKERS
22nd AVENUE and E. 14th STREET
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We have just completed wrecking "Ladies' Relief Home" and have on hand a large stock of used material for sale at bargain prices.
—Second-hand lavatories, $5.50 each, complete.
—Second-hand toilets, $7.50 each, complete.
—Second-hand 30-gallon range boilers, $3 each.
—New 30-gallon range boilers, $6 each.
—Second-hand sash, 25c up.
—Second-hand doors, 50c up.
—Two by three and 2x4, $8 M feet.
—One by 4 T. & G. flooring, $15 M. feet.
—One by 6 pine shiplap, $18 M feet.
—One-inch boards, $16 M feet.
—Two by 4 pine rough, new, $20 M feet.
—Ceiling, $18 M feet.
—Laths, new, $3.25 M.
Send in your list. We will be glad to Figure with you.

Hecolite Teeth
MAKERS OF GOOD ARTIFICIAL TEETH
AND EXTRACTIONS.

Hecolite—that new base for artificial teeth, which is lighter, more natural, and cooler to the mouth, can be had for

$15.00

SPECIALIZING IN PLATE WORK, WE THINK WE ARE MORE PROFICIENT THAN THE AVERAGE DENTIST.
Painless Extraction.
No discomfort in taking impressions by our new method.

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Open till 8 p. m. Sunday, 9 a. m. till noon.

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Absolutely Fireproof
Rates from $1.50 per day up
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Within three blocks of the city theatre and shopping district
Located at
FIFTH AND LOS ANGELES STREETS

It Pays To Use Register Classified Ads

SUNOL
-- DEPARTMENT --

ANNUAL C. OF C. DANCE

The annual dance given by the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night at the school house was a great success. There were about one hundred and fifty present and such a good time was had by everyone that they are planning to give another in the near future. Cliff Rose and his orchestra furnished the music.

TURKEY WHIST

There is to be a Turkey whist party given by the Parent-Teachers' association, December 13. It is to raise money for the Christmas presents to be given to all of the Sunol Glen children.

Miss Mollie Buttner spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Buttner, of Alameda.

George Buttner has quite recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Isabella Blake has left for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she was called because of the illness of he rmother.

Mrs. Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is spending the winter with her son, H. A. Johnson.

G. E. Roraback was a business visitor in Pleasanton Monday.

William Hughes spent the week-end in San Francisco on business.

CAMP TO OPEN

The Irvington camp of the Hetch Hetchy opened Tuesday morning and the other camps will be open soon, according to work received at the company's office in Sunol.

A. C. Day was a business visitor in Livermore Monday.

Tony King is recovering very nicely from an injury received while at work in the Hetch-Hetchy camp.

Mrs. A. C. Day entertained relatives and out-of-town friends for Thanksgiving.

The Parent Teacher's association took a large donation of jams and jellies to the Niles Welfare Home.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson entertained at dinner for relatives from Lafayette and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silver entertained at a birthday dinner Monday evening for Mr. Silver's brother.

Augustine Pedri has been suffering wtih his leg whcih was hurt sometime ago, but Dr. Grimmer of Irvington says it is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lamons spent Thanksgiving with friends in San Francisco.

SOARES' STORES START NEW AD SCHEDULE TODAY

The Township Register has added a new patron to its large list of advertisers. The Soares' Store, of Centerville, will have an advertisement in this paper each week. The first copy of this series appears in today's paper on the back page with other grocery ads.

This store, like many others, draws its trade township wide, therefore it must patronize the Township Register which gaurantees complete coverage for Washington Township.

Lois Wilson and H. B. Warner at Niles Show

Thursday night the Niles Theater offers as the main attraction H. B. Warner and Lois Wilson in an all-talking picture called "The Gamblers." The winsome beauty of Lois Wilson is well known to theatergoers throughout the country and as an added pleasure her voice will be heard as she follows out this story of chance.

On Saturday a double bill presents "The House of Secrets,', an all-talking picture that fairly reeks of intrigue. In conjunction Don Coleman will do some snappy acting in "The Bronc Stomper."

Sunday and Monday an exceptional all-talking picture will be offered on the program. It is called "The Drake Case." It will give pathos, mystery, drama, and a little bit of comedy, all mixed up in legal phrseology and transactions. If one is seeking real enjoyment this picture is then not one to be missed, for it will give you the indescribable something that you have been looking for in entertainment.

Next week will bring two more attractions. The first will be "Pleasure Crazed,,' an intensely interesting picture that many will find very enjoyable. The second is "The Talking Collegians" who are well known to everyone, and will assure you a good time.

See Register for Xmas cards.

Buy her a genuine
Frigidaire for Xmas
—SEE—
Vieux Brothers
for Special Xmas Terms

SAFETY COUNCIL GIVES ADVICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

The committee of the Safety Conference of Washington Township has announced its determination to save the lives of citizens of this community by asking regulations against jay-walking and other violations of traffic rules.

This is Washington Township's contribution to the statewide "Save a Life" campaign of the Safety Conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce, which has, as its slogan: "Present to California the most valuable Christmas present it is possible to give—the life of one of her citizens!"

People are asked to watch where they step. One-third of the people killed each year in traffic accidents are pedestrians. Very often it is the fault of the pedestrian. Certain regulations of traffic should be familiar to those who walk the streets. In this way many accidents might be avoided.

During the month of December emphasis is being stressed upon the dangers of jay walking. The Safety Conference asks each person to save at least one life—your own!

If you find anything concerning traffic regulations, roads, signals, or signs, that might be remedied, and if you have some timely suggestion, the Safety Conference asks that you send them a post card or letter signed by you, giving your opinion and idea on the subject.

"Cross only at Crosswalks" is the warning on the December traffic safety poster lesson distributed to schools throughout northern and central California this month by the Public Safety department of the California state automobile association.

Classrooms in local schools have been supplied this poster, 12,500 copies of which have been issued by the motorists organization throughout its territory.

Accompanying the poster is a summary of warnings, which are, in brief, as follows:

DON'T cross streets except at corners.

DON'T take chances.

DON'T cross streets without looking in both directions.

DON'T lose your head if caught in traffic.

Holiday cards that are different and distinctive. Come in and see our line. No trouble to show very large line. Township Register Commercial printing department. N28tfc.

ALAMEDA COUNTY SCENE OF BATTLE IN GAS WAR MOVE

Standard Oil Co. Acquires Consumers' Gas Company

Movement of the Standard Oil company into territory including a number of Alameda county towns near here was revealed last week as the organization's latest maneuver in skirmishes with the Pacific Gas and Electric company, other party in the "natural gas war" raging for some time now.

Announcement that the oil firm had taken initial steps toward the annexation of thee Consumrs' Gas company, which recently applied for permission to serve natural gas in Livermore, Pleasanton, Altamont, Dublin and Sunol, was made during the hearing last week on an application of the Pacific Service company.

The latter, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, making application for permission to serve natural gas to Newman, Patterson and other cities in the San Joaquin valley. The hearing was conducted by the state railroad commission sitting at San Francisco.

Acquisition of the Consumers' company by the Standard Oil marks the second absorption of a large public utility by the oil interests during the last few months. The Coast Counties Gas and Electric company was recently taken over by the above-mentioned Standard Oil subsidiary, Pacific Service.

At the San Francisco hearing, Reginald L. Vaughan, attorney for the Pacific Public Service company, made announcement to the effect that Felix Smith, San Francisco attorney, is now associated with him. At future hearings the two will also be the represenatives of the Consumer's Gas Company.

Folders and parchments as well as cards—new, correct, in good taste. See the Townshsip Register,s complete line.—N28tfc.

SCOTT'S STORE TO BE FINISHED JANUARY FIRST

The work on H. Lowell Scott's new shoe store in Niles is rapidly being completed. The front of the store is done in black tile, trimmed with a strip of embossed work. The tyle laying was delayed for some time on account of difficulty encountered in obtaining this tile. The woodwork in front will be buff colored and will contrast nicely.

As yet the interior decoration has not been decided upon. E. E. Dias is the contractor and Mr. Scott reports that the result of his work is most pleasing. Partitions are being put in to form a workroom in the back of the store.

There will be more window space for display purposes in this store, which Mr. Scott expects to occupy about the first of January. He also hoes to offer his patrons several new brands of shoes, and will advertise these at a later date. At present he is having a sale of all old stock to clear the way for later styles in the opening of his new place of business.

Watts—Yeager Theatre installed Vitaphone equipment.

Montebello—Patio Studio and Gift Shoppe opened at corner of Fremont and Popular streets.

See Register's Christmas Cards.

Oh Boy! a Brownie

EVERY youngster likes to take pictures. Brownies take *good* pictures the *easiest* way, hence one is ideal for any youngster's Christmas.

Select your Christmas Brownies from our complete stock. These "simplest *real* cameras" sell for as little as $2, and each carries with it a free subscription to *Kodakery*, Eastman's monthly photographic magazine.

Greenwood's Pharmacy
Phone 133
Niles, Cal.
Rexall Store

Wilmington—Kemp Cash Market opened doors to public.

If You Are In The Market For An Efficient
Deep Well Turbine Pump
See
Boyd & Baird
—Distributors of—
STERLING DEEP WELL PUMPS
Alvarado, California

The Quality of your Printing

LETTERHEADS
NOTEHEADS
BILLHEADS
STATEMENTS
ENVELOPES
BUSINESS CARDS
OFFICE FORMS
MANIFOLD FORMS
BOOKLETS
PAMPHLETS
FOLDERS
DODGERS
PLACARDS
WINDOW CARDS
PROGRAMS
TICKETS, ETC.

——is of such importance that to neglect placing your order where your interests will be looked after to the slightest detail is to run the risk of a poor investment.

——The prestige of your business or profession might easily be made to suffer through the poor impression gained from poorly printed business stationery.

——The Township Register maintains a Commercial Printing Department fully equipped, and providing a printing service of high quality.

——For all your needs in the line of printed matter consult us for prices. A telephone call will place our representative at your service.

——For such printing as does not come under the head of commercial work we will gladly make an analysis and give you our prices based on an estimate of actual cost, plus a reasonable profit.

——All quotations carry a guarantee of first class work.

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER
Commercial Printing Department
Telephone 23

DECEMBER SALE!

A Great Pre-Christmas Buying Opportunity that can't be Overlooked

We hope to stimulate early Christmas shopping by making it worth while to do your buying now. Not only is it possible to secure the choicest of Holiday Bargains, but immense quantities of regular merchandise have been underpriced for immediate removal.

Every section of this store is in holiday attire—waiting for the lucky purchaser. Your savings will be two-fold in attending this sale—you can supply household needs and buy gifts as well.

Men's Needs Supplied at Little Cost

Men's fine silk and Wool SOCKS
3 pair for
$1.00

Men's Part Wool Knit UNION SUITS
$1.95

Men's brown kid fleece lined Driving Gloves, the pair
$1.75

Men's All-Wool GLASTENBURY Underwear
per garment
$3.50

Men's Justrite Union made OVERALLS
$1.29

Here's What Boys Want!!

Boys' Slipon Polo Shirts; All Colors
98c

Boys' all-white Sweat Shirts **$1.15**

Boys' Sailor Jeans in black or blue
$1.19

BOYS' CORDS
Can't Bust 'Em make
4-12
$2.25

BARGAINS for the Whole Family

OPEN EVENINGS

For the convenience of those who are unable to come during the day we shall be open late every evening.

FREE!—With every 4-yard cut of Wash-Fast Prints, one Simplicity Pattern FREE!

Double Size BLANKETS
$1.95 up

Men's heavy fleeced Sweater Coats **98c**

Men's Corduroy WORKING PANTS
$2.95

We have the agency for Warner's Corsets

Men's White Dress Broadcloth Shirts
$1.19

Boys' Tennis Shoes
98c

And Hundreds of Items are on Sale That Are Not Advertised

EXTRA SPECIAL
NOMA Decorative Lighting Outfit
$1.15

EXTRA SPECIAL
10-piece MARIVONNE Toilet Set
$1.75

EXTRA SPECIAL
Two and one-half pound Roll Cotton Batt.
95c

EXTRA SPECIAL
All-Wool BATTS
72x90
$2.95

EXTRA SPECIAL
HOLLY BOXES
Various Sizes
5c 10c 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL
STATIONARY
Fancy Boxes
25c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Handkerchief and Garter Sets of all Kinds and Prices

A GLITTERING ARRAY OF DEPENDABLE TOYS

"CROSS COUNTRY FLYER"
Operates on Own Power
$1.00

Climbing Tractor
Climbs anything and everything.
Clever Device
$1.75

AUTOMATIC MARBLE TOYS
of all descriptions
50c $1.00

GAMES
of all sorts
5c 10c 15c 25c 50c

BILT-E-Z Erector Sets
95c $1.75

GILBERT'S TOOL CHESTS
$1.48

EXTRA SPECIAL
20 and 23 inch MAMA DOLLS
98c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Ladies' FELT SLIPPERS
49c
and up

EXTRA SPECIAL
XMAS CARDS
Wreaths, Tree Ornaments, etc. now on display

Make This Store Your December Headquarters For Everything You Need

Kirkish Store

Masonic Building -- Phone 140 -- Centerville

Mother Knows These are Real Values

LADIES' SILK and WOOL HOSE
Assorted Colors
50c

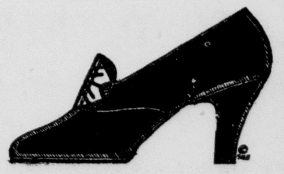
LADIES' RIBBED or PLAIN HOSE
A real value **19c**

LADIES' Full Fashioned SILK HOSE
$1.00

LADIES' SILK BLOOMERS
Lace Bottoms
85c

WASH DRESSES
Hooverette and Slip-on styles
$1.00

And don't Forget The Girls



STYLE IN EVERY STEP
$3.95

Our selection of suede patent and kid pumps and strap slippers will be very pleasing to every girl.

Be sure to see our newest novelty numbers.

Ask to see our PHOENIX HOSIERY line to match every shade.
$1 to **$1.95**

CENTERVILLE REGISTER

Parks Entertains At a Thanksgiving Dinner

Friends and relatives were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George T. Parks; Clarence Parks, a basketball player at St. Ignatius College, and Mr. and Mrs. McCann, newly-weds of San Francisco. Immediately after the dinner Mr. and Mrs. McCann left for Chicago, where they will spend a month.

San Leandro—Contract awarded for installing electroliers on Victoria Avenue.

Constantly Growing—

the *convenience* of this friendly instrument

Every day this company is extending its lines to more people, increasing the speed and accuracy of its service.

It is part of the telephone ideal that anyone, anywhere, shall be able to talk quickly and at reasonable cost with anyone, anywhere else.

The habit of turning naturally to the telephone for every sort of business and social errand is growing, among Pacific Coast residents, even faster than population. Much of this is due to the constant improvements in telephone service, continually adding to the convenience of this friendly instrument.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

ATHLETIC CLUB TO PLAY VOLLEY BALL IN REDWOOD

The volley ball team of the Centerville Athletic Club will play against the team of the High School Teachers, Association in Redwood City Friday night.

Allan G. Norris will captain the Centerville team, and D. Gatchell, formerly a history teacher in the Washington Union High school will lead the opposing team. It is expected that the game will be a close one for the teams are well matched.

MR. AND MRS. J. JASON ENTERTAIN AT LARGE DINNER

At a Thanksgiving dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jason, twenty-three guests were present. The friends and relatives brought together at this affair found it pleasant indeed.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Santos; Mr. and Mrs. J. Peixotto and family, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. M. Scover, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Scover, of San Jose, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jason.

RETURNS TO WORK

Eddie Vargus, who has been critically ill for over a month, has returned to his work at Rose's Garage. He constracted a severe case of diptheria, but under the care of Doctor Adams he has completely regained his health.

Martinez—Florence Shoppe on Main Street changed ownership.

PAVING OF MAIN STREET PROGRESSES; LAST BLOCK OMITTED

Kirkish Store Has Large Christmas Sale On

Here is an opportunity to do your Christmas shopping early. Turn to the Kirkish Store advertisement in this issue of the Register which offers you a complete stock of desirable merchandise at bargain prices. This great December sale will give you a chance to select suitable gifts for all the family without making tiresome trips to some distant city.

This enterprising Centerville merchant has, besides articles suited to the Yuletide season, many things that will aid in every-day household labor. If you wish to choose something useful for the one who spends many hours in the home you should look over the stock and choose that which suits your fancy.

For the men there are fine silk socks, wool knit union suits, fleece-lined driving gloves, union made overalls and underwear. In the boys' department there are Slipon polo shirts, white sweat shirts, sailor jeans and cordurovs.

Ladies will be interested to know that among the articles for them are silk and wool hose, full fashioned silk hose, wash dresses and shoes of every kind in the latest styles.

Also there are double size bed blankets, lighting outfits, toys, Christmas cards, stationary, toilet sets.

For the convenience of those who can not visit the store in the daytime,it will be kept open late at night. It is also announced that with every four yards of Wash-fast Prints a pattern will be given free.

The advertising circulars for this gigantic sale were produced by the Township Register.

Curbing Placed And New Sidewalk Started On Railroad Property

The cementing of the main street of Centerville is progressing rapidly. The curbing is all laid and some sections of the new sidewalks are almost completed. One section of the sidewalk is on railroad property, fronting the depot.

It is understood that due to some landowners not subscribing, the paving will not extend to the north end of the town limits. The paving will be laid as far as the Centerville Lumber company, leaving the remaining block as it is.

The widening of the street will alleviate the danger of crowded traffic. It will also do away with a great deal of dust that is so prevalent during the dry months.

Most of the citizens of the community are enthusiastic over the progressive move and are eagerly awaiting the completion of the work.

Dohner & Galbraith's November Sales Large

The Centerville branch of Dohner and Galbraith announces that Ford sales for the month of November reached far beyond expectations.

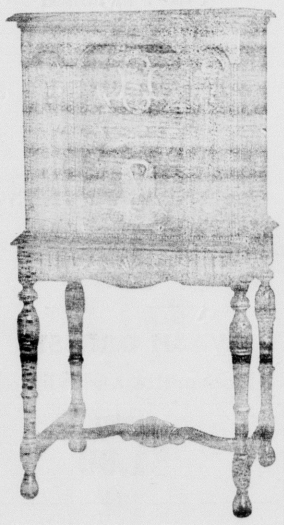
Those who bought new Fords were as follows: V. M. Cramer, delivery model; H. E. Dick, sedan; Peter E. Anderson, coupe; W. J. Davis, sedan; Charles F. Boyce, sedan; M. Calderia, roadster; M. J. Dohner, coupe; Claire Witherly, coach; A. Hutton, coupe; L. Castellano, coupe; M. Iacopi, roadster; J. Stadler, sedan; Mrs. C. H. Waterbury, sedan; Hellwig and Lagrave, delivery model; O. Neimeth, coupe; Victor Lindburgh, coupe; and F. C. Lowrie, a coach.

—This space is to remind you of the Removal Sale at Scott's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Leek Returns From Vacation Spent In Utah

Mrs. Dean Leek returned Saturday from a trip to Utah, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

The trip was made by train. Mrs. Leek had intended to prolong her stay until after the Christmas holidays but found the weather in Utah too cold after living in the milder climate of California.



$181.75 Bridge Circuit Complete

$186.25 Screen-Grid Complete

All Radios Require Service Especially Testing Tubes

We have the latest appliances for testing all types of tubes at your home. For years we have been the leaders in

Reliable Service at Lowest Charges

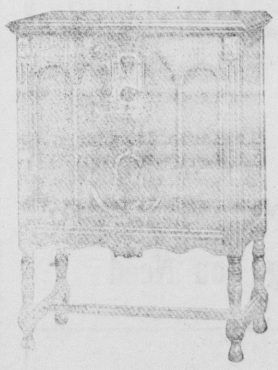
Stewart-Warner

Blue Ribbon Contract Dealers for Washington Township

Your New Stewart-Warner Will not be obsolete next year

—o—

It has plug-in for Television



$169.50 Bridge-Circuit Complete

$174.00 Screen-Grid Complete

Radio Sales and Service—Batteries and Parts. Auto Electric Repairing.

Farrington-Myers Electric Co.

And TOURIST GARAGE

Phone Centerville 111 CENTERVILLE, Calif.

Personal Items

Alfred Dias, assistant at the Centerville Lumber Company, was a visitor in Oakland Wednesday.

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While operating a ripsaw Thursday Arthur Flores injured his hand slightly. Although his hand had to have medical attention, Mr. Flores was able to resume his work.

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Mrs. T. Laumeister visited her sister, Mrs. W. Willet, of San Bruno, Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorin C. Merriott have taken up their residence in the former home of Mr. Marshall on Main street.

***

Miss M. Hendy and Betty Hendy, of Oakland, were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton.

***

Howard White , of Berkeley, was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn, of Niles Canyon, were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Margaret Mohn.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell spent Sunday in Livermore at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Anderson, whose birthday was being celebrated.

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L. A. Mohn has accepted a position with the Steel Tank and Pipe Company. He will work on a water project between Pittsburg and Bay Point.

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Mrs. Mary Mathiesen has been critically ill for some time. Doctor Adams is attending her, and she is improving rapidly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sharman, and son, Lannes, Jr., were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sperbeck, of Belmont.

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F. P. Sherman, manager of the radio department of Farrington-Myers Electric Company, was a business visitor in San Francisco Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis, of Oakland, were guests at a Thanksgivnig dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis.

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G. W. Robinson, of Robinson's Garage, was a business visitor in Oakland Monday.

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Professor and Mrs. Hodges returned Sunday from a trip to Yosemite. They left here Wednesday last week.

***

Dr. A. Douglas has taken over the work of Dr. DuBois Eaton, who has been ill for some time and now plans to retire.

Building Material For Every Need

From Slightest Repairs to a Complete New Home

Centerville Lumber Company

"Service With a Smile"

STANDARD FLAMO

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

The Cream of Natural Gas

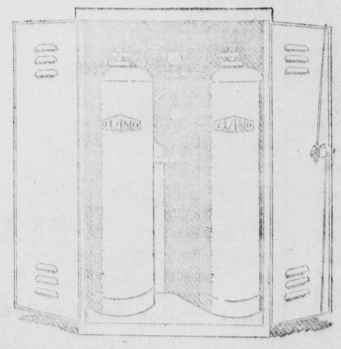
....In Your Own Home

—here

—anywhere

Wherever you live you can now have *quick* cooking and water heating with Standard Flamo.

This outfit is ready to serve you for a few cents a day. No progressive housewife can afford to be without this clean, quick, safe, economical and efficient kitchen fuel.



Here are some of the Ranges approved for use of Standard Flamo

HOLBROOK....Distributed by Mangrum-Holbrook Co., San Francisco.
OCCIDENTAL....Made by Steiger & Kerr Stove & Foundry Co., San Francisco.
RELIABLE.....Made by Reliable Stove Company, Div., San Francisco.
SPARK.....Made by Hammer-Bray Co., Oakland.
SUPERIOR.....Made by Bridge & Beach Mfg. Co., San Francisco.

This Local Dealer will Gladly Give You Details

C. R. ABROTT, "The Winchester Store," Niles, Calif.

Ask any representative of the STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Niles Theater
TALKIES

TO-NITE—(Thursday)—
H. B. WARNER and LOIS WILSON in
"THE GAMBLERS"
"Talking Picture"

SATURDAY—
Double Program
"The House of Secrets"
ALL TALKING
—and—
DON COLEMAN
in
"The Bronc Stomper"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"The Drake Case"
All-Talking

NEXT WEEK
"PLEASURE CRAZED"
and
THE TALKING COLLEGIANS

Continuous Show EVERY SUNDAY FROM 2:30 P. M. TO 11 P. M.

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ENJOY FISHING TRIP

G. W. Robinson and Andy Gronley were two of the local men who took a trip to Martinez Wednesday to enjoy the bass fishing. They returned with a good catch although the weather was extremely cold in that locality.

HUMANE SOCIETY RENDERS REPORT FOR LAST MONTH

One of the most active and yet least mentioned organizations in the county, the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is continuing its good work as the following report for October will show.

A total of 580 animals were involved in the society's activities. Three stables were examined and two pig ranches were inspected, four warnings were given and one cow was destroyed.

The secretary covered 1498 miles during the course of his work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives who sent expressions of sympathy and regret during the illness and at the death recently of our mother, Mrs. Rose Rodrigues.

GRACE GUISTI,
MARY RODRIGUES,
FRANK RODRIGUES,
JOSEPH RODRIGUES

Folders and parchments as well as cards—new, correct, in good taste. See the Townshsip Register,s complete line.—N28tfc.

FOR THE same price you pay for Market Milk, you can get Grade "A" Milk guaranteed by board of health, of Oakland, and by the State. But there is only one dairy in the township where you can get this real grade "A" milk with the sanitary cap recommended by all doctors.

The American Creamery Company

Just phone Niles 1W and we will place it on your doorstep the next delivery.

ERNEST NAGLI
NILES Phone 1W

FARM BUREAU HAS DEFINITE AIM IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Following Article Gives Outline of General Program

IT HAS BEEN the aim of the Alameda County Farm Bureau Board of Directors during their administration of 12 months in office to educate the people of the county to the meaning of Farm Bureau as seperate from the agency of Farm Advisor, Assistant Farm Advisor and Home Demonstration Agent, comprising the Agricultural extension service.

This emphasis on organization has not been directed to boost the merits of the organization as against the work of the Service Agency above named, but, rather the stress on Farm Bureau was intended to show farmers in particular that the scope and functions of the organization reached into projects of interest to agriculture but which could not strictly come within the activities of Farm advisor work.

Among such activities are to be found work and results brought about by the Law and Utilities Department, Auto Insurance Compensation Insurance and support of legislative programs. On the other hand, there has been harmony and close cooperation between the Farm Bureau organization and the Farm Advisor on all matters of an educational nature.

The Farm Bureau is an organization of farmers, maintained by a paid membership. It does not get financial aid from any state or county government. It has been termed "The organized Voice of Agriculture." In Alameda County it consists of 500 members. Its dues are $5.00 per year for Farm Bureau members and $1.00 per year for the Farm Home Department. The Bureau is divided into seven departments—Field Crops, Orchards and Fruits, Poultry, Dairying, Stockman, Grain Growing, and Insurance. These are divided into several units.

The purpose of the Farm Bureau may be stated: To assist in making the business of farming more profitable for the farmers, make the farm home comfortable and pleasant, and the community a better place to live; to provide an organization through which members may secure the benefits derived from unified efforts. This includes the problems of taxation, transportation, commerce, insurance, and better rural highways. The application of public utilities to agriculture, cooperative marketing, community welfare, and a host of other things applicable to agriculture. To perform in an organized way certain essential activities, which could not be accomplished through individual efforts.

The Farm Bureau stands for cooperative buying and marketing. The managers of these cooperatives are on our Board of Farm Bureau Directors.

ART POINT GREETING CARDS

The Art Point line of holiday cards is not the largest. Quality has been made a standard with us rather than quality. The line, however, is amply large to supply every possible requirement for greeting cards, parchments, folders and similar items. A most satisfactory advantage for Art Point is the fact that it is different. Here in California artists work differently and their hands have the touch that Eastern cards do not duplicate. Also, despite the exclusive character of cards, our prices on the average family order are lower than those generally sold in this section of the country. Call at the Register and see the sample display.—N28tfc

EXCITEMENT AT CAMP

A mucking machine, some gondolas, and a motor broke loose at the Hetch Hetchy camp, ran down an incline and jumped the track. There was no one hurt but it caused a good deal of excitement for a while.

Lakeport—Lake County courthouse annex, now under construction ,dedicated recently.

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NILES RESIDENTS HOLD SOCIAL EVENTS TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving was the incentive for a number of social events here. Family reunions, out-of-town visits, formal and informal dinners were included in the round of holiday affairs held last Thursday and over the week-end

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Mrs. Emilie Chittenden entertained her large group of children and grandchildren at a Thanksgiving dinner done in the traditoinal manner.

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Mrs. G. H. Hudson had as guests for the holiday and week-end her four daughters and members of their families. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hatch and their two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Barmicott, of Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and their two daughters, of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Button and daughter, Betty.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moora; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garcia and daughter, Fern, and Robert Duarte were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Nunes, of San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Bartolomei and family, of Martinez, spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor De Lorenzo.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Sidney Jones in Hayward.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberti and Mrs. K. Remical, of Oakland, were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiser.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi and son, Ronald Eugene, were Thanksgivng guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi, of San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and three children were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mosher, of Piedmont.

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Clement Donovan has returned to college after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peeks, of Niles spent Thanksgiving in the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe George, of Alvarado.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith spent Thanksgiving day and the Friday following with relatives in Hanaford.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones entertained relatives from Yolo county.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis visited in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson spent the day in Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eberly were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cussen in San Francisco and returned to their home here Friday. Mrs. Cussen is a sister of Mrs. Eberly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratti, of San Francisco, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor De Lorenzo on Thanksgiving Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldeira, of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra on Thanksgiving Day.

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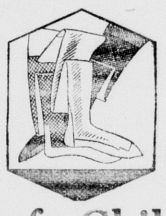

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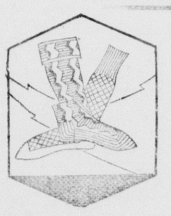

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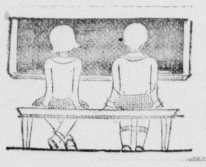

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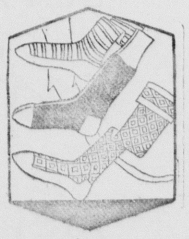

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By JULIA RUSCHIN

Manuel De Silva, of Livington was a visitor in Newark for several days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Silva entertained Mr. and Mrs. John E Dutra and little son, Jackie Jr., William Dutra and Mrs. Marv Dutra on Thanksgiving Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Steinhoff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Manto, of Oakland, and Mrs. Margaret Kagey at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and daughter, Mirian, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Oakland

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raymond.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biddle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt and daughter, Laurena, and son, Billy, at Thanksgiving dinner at their home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and daughter and Earl Thompson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pederson, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittman, Miss Tessie Lennon, Edward Collins and James Collins at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson are home due to the illness of their son, Jack, who attends the Palo Alto Military College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piva and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent Thanksgiving with friends in San Leandro.

RICH MINERAL REGION IN CANADA LOCATED FROM AIR

Vast Expanses of Copper and Iron Disclosed by Airplane Explorers.

New York.—Regions which were barren and regarded as worthless a few years ago will soon place Canada in the front rank of mineral producing countries, probably making her the dominant mining center of the world. And it is to the airplane more than any other agency that the Dominion is indebted for a development in the course of a few years that groundling prospectors would have taken decades to accomplish.

The story of the exploitation of the great pre-Cambrian shield, the geological name for the huge expanse of iron and copper ore which has recently been found to cover a great part of Manitoba and reach out indefinitely, is graphically told in the Review of Reviews.

Canada has only touched its potential mineral wealth, says Alan L. Longstaff, the writer, after survey of the developments now going on over a hundred thousand miles of territory. "The pre-Cambrian shield, a vast U-shaped area, stretching from Labrador around Hudson bay almost to the Mackenzie river, is estimated to be the greatest single exposure in the world, greater than all others.

"Less than three per cent of this pre-Cambrian area projects into the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, yet that projection is one of the richest mining regions in the world. It contains the famous Lake Superior iron mines, which, more than any other single factor, have contributed to the preeminence of the United States in iron and steel manufacture."

The spectacular phase of the Canadian development, the locating of mine sites from the air, has reached into regions whose practical prospecting and exploitation would have been impossible a generation ago, the Review of Reviews writer points out.

"Aerial exploration not only has removed many of the terrors and hardships of prospecting, but has opened to the seeker after mineral deposits territories far beyond his reach," he reports. "The past year found planes of the Northern Aerial Minerals Exploration company, the Dominion Explorers, Ltd., and the Western Canada Airways scouring the territories along the coasts of the Hudson and James bays, dropping off a party of prospectors here and there and returning later, at a given date, to bring them back to civilization."

Not only iron and copper, but coal, gold, lead, zinc, gypsum, manganese and other minerals are figuring importantly in the Canadian search for underground wealth, which now is reaching dominion-wide proportions. Gold deposits recently opened, largely through aerial exploration, in northern Ontario and Quebec will soon raise Canada to second place among the gold producing regions of the world, it is estimated.

U. S. to Philippines Longest Bottle Drift

Washington.—From a point off Lower California to the Philippines in 17 months was the trip made by a drifting bottle recently, and reported to the United States navy's hydrographic office here. On September 27, 1927, Second Officer R. M. Stall of the American steamer K. R. Kinsbury threw the bottle overboard at latitude 25 degrees 32 minutes north and longitude 113 degrees 35 minutes west. On February 12, 1929, it was picked up near the Philippines, at about 9 degrees 51 minutes north and 127 degrees 7 minutes east. The bottle drifted for about 7,200 nautical miles, or 8,300 statute miles.

The longest drift in records of the hydrographic office is one made from the southern Indian ocean to the tip of Cape Horn, between May 31, 1909, and May 19, 1912, traveling a total of about 11,820 statute miles. A drift of 11,550 miles in the same part of the world from 1902 to 1905 is second. In these southern seas, the longest drifts are possible. The recent drift of 8,300 miles in the Pacific is about the longest possible in that ocean.

See Register for Xmas cards.

CARD CLUB ATTENDS THEATER PARTY LUNCH

A card club composed of a group of Niles matrons attended a theater party in San Francisco Tuesday.

Those present were Mrs. L. A. Solon, Mrs. Joseph Zwissig, Mrs. Frank McGowan, Mrs. William Helm, Mrs. Romeo Brunelli, Mrs. Creed Domenici, Mrs. A. M. Alves and Mrs. E. E. Dias.

The party had luncheon at the Elk's Club and later attended the theater. They were taken to the city by Mrs. E. E. Dias.

This card club, consisting of eight ladies, meets each week at the home of one of the members.

A weekly membership fee of 25 cents is assessed and with this fund a different kind of amusement is provided the club at stated intervals.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wales, nee Marcea Van Dervoot, of Irvington, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, George Samuel, November 16. This is the second child in the family, the other is a daughter, Marilyn.

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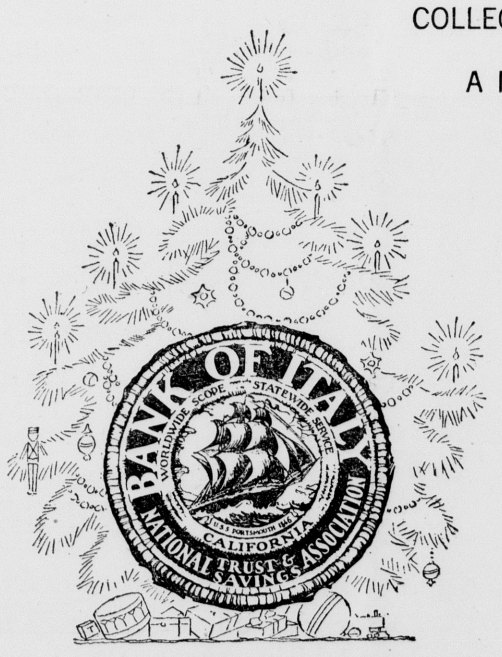

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Red Cross Drive Goes Over Quota At Pleasanton

Aid of High School Student Gives Punch To Work

The Red Cross drive in Pleasanton went over big this year, thanks to the high school students. The school secured over two hundred and sixty-two memberships, more than any previous year.

The Juniors won first place with ninety-three memberships, Seniors a close second, Freshmen third and the Sophomores fourth. There were two couples who made a record. Olive Adams and Otilia Nevis working together secured forty-three memberships and Joy Madsen working with Leeta Hass, secured forty-three.

The high school students had voted not to enter into the Red Cross drive this year until the local Red Cross committee members asked their help. They pled that they would be lost without the cooperation of the students. After that a vote was taken and it was nearly unanimous for the Red Cross work.

Mrs. C. A. Bruce thanked the students for their cooperation in this work at the Student Body meeting Wednesday morning.

And There Are Others

"No human being has ever told all the ills to which the flesh is heir," says a writer in a medical journal. Well, some of the old medicine almanacs made a pretty complete job of it.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

FARM BUREAUS HOLD COMBINED MEETING FRIDAY

Duevl Gives Interesting Address on Work at Pleasanton Meet

A very interesting and instructive address on the work done and being done by the law and utilities department of the state Farm Bureau was given by J. J. Duevl at the joint meeting of Pleasanton and Livermore Farm Bureaus in Pleasanton city hall last week. Mr. Duevl is chief of the department on whose work he spoke.

Those who heard Mr. Dueul, and they numbered well over a hundred, the meeting being as weell attended as any ever held, expressed themselves as pleased with the work of the farm bureau and with the value of Mr. Dueul's department is doing for the general public as well as for the farmer.

The meeting was opened with routine reports on business and announcements from committees. Walter Block presided, and called on various members to give brief talks before introducing the speaker of the evening.

Preceding Mr. Bueul, Hiram Rapeljo, who for years has been interested in farm bureau work, was called upon for a few remarks. Mr. Rapelje gave a resume of the early work of the bureau, stressing its importance to the farmer, stating that it was their organization, and voicing the belief that it was through such an organization as this that the farmer will be given consideration he deserves and "now demands."

The attention of the farmer was drawn to the fact that through the farm bureau the farmers interests in the legislative bills are watched.

Others giving talks included T. Orloff, Joe Rose, Jr., Henry Mohr, Herman Reedeer, Thomas Cordry of Hayward, and T. Morrison.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Women's Home Department of the farm bureau.

Seven Million In Christmas Club Savings Ready

Nearly seven million dollars was made available to 175,000 Californians for their Christmas shopping by the Bank of Italy December 1, a goodly portion of which will come from the Centerville branch.

This sum represents the total savings set aside each week over a period of fifty weeks, by members of the bank's Christmas club for the express purpose of financing their holiday shopping. Checks will be mailed today.

The Bank of Italy has the largest club of this kind in the United States, its Christmas deposits amounting to five percent of the combined total savings of all clubs in the country.

Distribution of this holiday money is always welcome news to merchants throughout California. It is usually the signal for the start of holiday buying and since its inception, about five years ago it has been found to act as a stimulus to early buying, veling out of holiday shopping over a period of weeks and a consequent lessing of the last minute rush.

MARRIAGE OF RALPH HIGGINS IS ANNOUNCED

Ralph Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higgins, of Pleasanton, was married in New York early this month, according to word received by his parents. Mr. Higgins is now enlisted in the U. S. army and is stationed at Fort Wright in New York city.

It is expected by Mr. Higgins' parents that their son and his bride will return to California sometime next spring. He has not been home for considerable time and his wedding came as a surprise to his parents as the event had been planned for next spring.

The Register for better printing.

Slick Trader

An American trader removed the winding keys from alarm clocks and sold them for 500 coconuts each to San Blas Indians. They believed the clocks had magic so long as they ticked—so he did a driving business winding the clocks at one coconut a day.

Fish May Swim

The Kansas City Court of Appeals has decided that "a woman may lie to her husband when the provocation is great enough." We wait in dreadful suspense to get a ruling from the Kansas City body on what water may do on a grade. —Buffalo Courier-Express.

Poetic License

All my life I have heard of men on their knees before women. I doubt that any such thing ever happened anywhere, except in play or book. I have never had any such disposition, and in my younger days I was a wild man about women.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

The Weekly Rest

Why one day's rest in seven, and not, say, in ten? Scientists are agreed that the former is exactly what we need. On an average, six days' work reduces our reserves of mental and physical energy to a point where replenishment, by rest, is necessary.

Natural Gas CUTS FUEL COSTS

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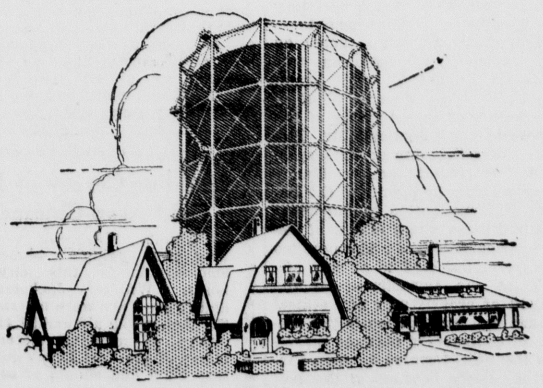

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SINCLAIR ENDS PRISON TERM; SAYS HE IS A VICTIM OF POLITICS

Confident of Vindication, Cannot Be Contrite for Sins He Never Committed, Oil Man Asserts.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Harry F. Sinclair made the following statement today upon his release after completing sentences for contempt of the Senate and contempt of court:

"I have made no plans except to go to my home and then to my office. Naturally, my first thoughts are of my family, my associates and my friends whose loyalty I have so deeply appreciated. My own absolute knowledge that I have committed no wrong gives me unimpaired courage and absolute confidence of final vindication in the public esteem. No jury of my country men has ever convicted me of wrong. The courts have admitted I was guilty of no moral turpitude in the contempt cases.

"I was railroaded to jail in violation of common sense and common fairness. The great power and prestige of the government were employed against me under hostile influences and prejudiced by a campaign unjustly describing me as defiant of law. I was a victim of political campaigns to elect honest Democrats by proving how dishonest Republicans were. When I was assaulted in this worthy enterprise the Republicans discreetly replied that guilt, if any, was personal. I was politically assailed but not politically defended.

"The newspapers wept many tears over my defiance of law and my 'unchastened recalcitrance.' I cannot be contrite for sins which I know I have never committed, nor can I pretend to be ashamed of conduct which I know to have been upright.

"I have just finished serving sentences for contempt of the Senate and contempt of the court—not for any crime. But some people seem to think that the penalties for contempt were in place of a punishment for some other offense with which I was charged but exonorated by a jury.

Senate "Contempt" Charge Unjust

"The basis of the Senate contempt case was my refusal to answer ten questions. The law requires questions pertinent to a proper legislative inquiry to be answered. Such questions must not invade the constitutional rights of the citizen.

"My attorneys advised me to decline to answer these questions as not pertinent, as unconstitutional because they comprised an attempt to deny me a fair trial by disclosing my defense in other cases pending in the courts. On advice of counsel I declined at that time to answer the ten alleged questions. Only on one of these questions was I held guilty of contempt.

"Senator Walsh said to me, 'I wish you would tell us about that,' referring to the testimony of another witness. I declined to answer. His 'wish' was not a question and was not then pertinent.

"Six of the remaining questions were thrown out by the trial court and three of the remaining four were ignored by the Supreme Court.

Punished Under Unknown Rule of Law

"The Trial Court and the Supreme Court both held that the pertinency of any question was a judicial matter, which could only be determined by a court. It, therefore, logically follows that not only was the pertinency unknown at the time I declined to answer but was unknowable. I was, therefore, punished ex post facto on an unknown rule of law.

"I followed my attorney's advice in good faith. My total evidence before the Senate Committees took approximately 265 pages and about 175,000 words, and I was imprisoned for my refusal to answer one question whose pertinency was unknown. Three times I appeared before the Committee after this occurrence and no question pertinent or not pertinent asked me ever remained unanswered. This should have purged me of the pretended contempt.

"The prosecution of the Senate contempt case was moved by political prejudice and misunderstanding. A citizen has rarely been denied the presumption of innocence or been the object of such violence and animosity as was exhibited in my case.

"I note that the American press cordially disapproves committing to jail the three reporters who have just refused in Washington to disclose to the grand jury the persons from whom they bought liquor in the many speakeasies which they visited as a newspaper enterprise. They were given forty-five days in jail. They justify themselves on the ground of newspaper ethics against a betrayal of confidence.

"The liberties of the American people are of such importance that the press will do well to keep this in mind—even in a case like mine. The principle is much more important than the individual. The precedents set in my case are against the interest of the American people. If politics can railroad me to jail, it can railroad others.

"In the contempt of court case, the trial judge turned the jury loose in a hostile atmosphere in Washington, where the newspapers were assailing me. I had reason to believe the jury might be tampered with to my disadvantage, so I directed Burns operatives be engaged to watch the jury to prevent or expose tampering, with the explicit instruction not to speak to, approach or let a juryman know he was under observation. This instruction was rigidly carried out.

"This act could not possibly have obstructed justice. The Supreme Court did not find that I had obstructed justice, but in order to sustain the lower court they found that putting the jury under surveillance had a tendency to obstruct justice. The law which forbids a judge to impose a sentence of contempt except for misbehavior which obstructs justice was thus changed by judicial interpretation to fit my particular case.

"I offered to prove by many witnesses that the government of the United States and private persons had for years been shadowing juries with the knowledge of the courts and by officials of the courts without rebuke. But the court refused to allow me to present this evidence either in my defense or in mitigation of sentence.

"I attach to this statement only two of the many affidavits proving this practice and usage.

Claims Real Jury Tamperers Escaped

"The trial judge did not imprison or rebuke Raymond Akers and Donald King who deliberately tampered with juryman Kidwell with the result of a mistrial.

"He did not punish the Washington Herald or its editor, although on November 3rd the Herald boastingly declared it was responsible for having made a mistrial unavoidable.

"The trial judge did not punish William I. McMullen, who was 'planted' in the Burns Agency and who operated to my serious prejudice. This man made six false reports on a juryman.

"His corruption and many crimes were dug up and exposed by the Burns Agency which impeached him in open court, and also furnished the proof as to how he had been planted among their operatives by pretending to be a responsible man named William V. Long.

"Yet the trial judge sentenced me to six months in jail on the ground that my innocent act had caused a mistrial.

"The government counsel was evidently not averse to a mistrial and got it, and I was punished for having caused a mistrial I did not want.

Acquitted of "Moral Turpitude"

"While I was acquitted of moral turpitude by the Supreme Court, is there no moral wrong in thus depriving an American citizen of his liberty where he is admittedly innocent of moral turpitude? Could not the law be more wisely and justly interpreted?

"Is it not a moral wrong to deprive a citizen of his liberty for watching a jury when such action violated no law and no known rule of the courts and when it was only what the government itself and other private citizens had been doing for years without rebuke?

"I think the imprisonment imposed upon me was in violation of common sense and common decency. I have paid the penalties without complaint and have made no personal appeal for sympathy. I do not need sympathy, but I do need and seek the respect to which I am entitled as a man of honor and integrity who fully recognizes his obligations to respect the statute law, the rules of the courts, and the ethical rules of society."

Quotes Affidavits to Show Jury Shadowing by Government

One of the affidavits quoted by Mr. Sinclair in his statement was made on August 23, 1929, by A. Bruce Bielaski, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Mr. Bielaski states that during his service in the Department "the surveillance of petit jurors by agents of the Bureau of Investigation in important criminal cases was a matter of frequent occurrence . . . The practice was never objected to by any officials of the Department on the ground of propriety or any ethical ground but was frequently the subject of controversy between myself and the United States Attorneys involved, solely because of the fact that it tied up so many agents . . ."

Another affidavit, dated August 27, 1929, is by Hinton G. Clabaugh, now Chairman of the Illinois Pardon and Parole Board, but formerly special agent of the Department of Justice. Mr. Clabaugh swears that "while identified with the Department of Justice on a great number of cases he not only had jurors shadowed on behalf of the Federal Government at the request of the District Attorney but in some instances at the specific request of the Federal Judge. This affiant soon became convinced that many of the jurors knew they were being investigated and shadowed and that they frequently took considerable offense at being shadowed, and that he frequently doubted the advisability and advantage of such shadow work being done, but he continued same under the direction of the Department of Justice, and made frequent reports to them up to the time of finally ceasing his connection with the Government."

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TRACE KILLING TO GANG FEUD

Two Brothers Slain by Two Brothers in Brooklyn Underworld.

New York.—Brooklyn police recently sent out a country-wide general alarm for Anthony Muro, Coney Island gangster, who is alleged to have shot and killed Vincent Buono, another young Coney Island racketeer.

The fatal shooting was the latest development in a feud between the racketeering families, which has resulted in the killing of two Buono brothers by two Muro brothers within the last four months.

All four had been semi-underworld friends running with the same gangs, which lived largely on terrorizing small shopkeepers and bookmakers. Now and again they went in for more outright thievery, and a holdup on Long Island some two years ago, according to the police, started the fatal feud.

Get Life Sentence.

Carmine Buono and Frank Muro are alleged to have been in this holdup, which appears to have been performed in a bungling manner, so that both decided to go to the Pacific coast for a while.

There, in California, they quarreled over the division of the spoils. The quarrel got to the pistol stage and Carmine Buono was shot to death. Frank Muro was arrested, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sent away for life.

Recently the two remaining members of the two racketeering families met in the Frankfort club, which police say is a speakeasy, and the subject came up for discussion. Some 60 persons were in the place, including Patrolman Frank P. Martin of the Coney Island station, who was off duty and without his revolver.

Muro had been sitting at a table with another man and two girls. Buono came in with several other men and approached Muro's table.

"I want to talk to you," he said to Muro.

"Well, I don't want to talk to you," Muro replied.

"I can't forget the death of my brother," Buono continued.

"Don't bother me now."

"I can't forget that he was killed and that your brother killed him."

"Well, forget it."

"I can't forget it. I—"

At this point Muro drew out a revolver and fired four times point-blank at Buono, according to police. Three bullets entered Buono's body. The fourth went wild.

Then, as the patrons cowered and sought to get out of the way, Muro walked out, jumped into his touring car waiting outside, and quiety disappeared.

Fires Last Bullet.

Only one man followed, Patrolman Martin. As he pursued Muro along the alley outside the club, Muro turned and fired his last bullet. The policeman was shot in the chest. He was sent later to the Coney Island hospital, where it was said he will recover.

Buona was still alive. His friends half carried, half dragged him outdoors, where they found a taxicab operated by Rocco Grillo, who drove him to the Coney Island police station. From there the wounded man was taken to the hospital.

The police came down to the Frankfort club and arrested Frank Jordan, proprietor, and Louis Repisardi, his helper, on charges of selling liquor. Jordan, according to the police, was once a lieutenant of Frankie Uale, or Yale, gang leader killed in the Boro park section of Brooklyn a year ago.

In the Coney Island hospital before he died, Buono charged Muro with the killing. Muro's car was found some three hours later at Johnson and Jay streets, near the approach to the Brooklyn bridge and police believed he had slipped away to Manhattan.

Propagating Olive Tress

Olive trees are propagated either from twig cuttings, sprouts or truncheons of old wood set in moist ground, or from gnarled, woody buds that form near the base. Such plants begin to bear in seven to nine years and yield crops either annually or in alternate years. The maximum yield is from trees about thirty years old.

Wedding Ceremony Is Held Atop Chimney

Olympia, Wash.—A wedding atop Olympia's highest smokestack is this city's boast. William Jackstead and Grace Carr were married 225 feet in the air amidst the drones of airplane motors, blares of the Fort Lewis military band and shouts of several thousand witnesses.

CHARITY WORKERS OF COUNTY WOULD BE INCORPORATED

Annual Meeting of County Welfare Board Set For Dec. 16

A strenuous effort to incorporate the Southern Alameda County Welfare board will be made before the annual meeting, which is set for December 16, according to E. W. Burr, an official of the board and one of the principal leaders in the move for incorporation.

Burr is now seeking to enroll 25 members, a minimum required by state law. The membership, it is pointed out is largely a formality, although those enrolled will be given active part in affairs of the charity organization.

With incorporation permitted by the department of state, the newly enrolled members of the board will meet next month for election of a board of directors and other officers.

According to Burr, incorporation of the board will be of particular value in acceptance of property from persons given charity support. In some cases, it is pointed out, the dependent ones desire to sign over their property to the charity board in partial payment for their maintenance. At present a Hayward bank is holding a parcel of land in trust as the board is unable to accept it under the state law.

Little trouble is expected in procuring the required 25 members, according to Burr.

APPLICATION FOR NEW AUTO PLATES OKEY AFTER DEC. 1

Ordering By Mail is Best Method According To Chief Snook

Application made by mail for 1930 motor vehicle license plates will be accepted from no on until January 15 the Division of Motor Vehicles announced today.

Actual counter deliveries of plates will begin on Monday, December 16th, at all branch offices of the division and at branches of the various automobile clubs.

The division regards the "mail order" route as far the simplest method of obtaining plates inasmuch as it relieves the motorist of the necessity of appearing in person.

Applications for plates should be mailed directly to the division at Sacramento.

Frank G. Snook, Chief of the Division, announced that practically no changes had been made in the manner of making applications with the exception that the application must show the county in which the applicant resides. All that is necessary, he said, is to remove the certificate of registration from the car put it in an envelope with the amount of the fee and mail both to the division.

If the applicant has changed his address, he should print in his new address carefully on the face of the certificate and the county in which he resides should be shown.

Mail order applicants will not receive their plates until shortly after Christmas because of the congestion of the mails during the holidays.

Snook urged car owners to forward their applications early, citing that the registration period will close on January 15th, fifteen days shorter than in previous years.

The fee for passenger cars is $3.00 as in previous years. Vehicles used for commercial purposes weighing unladen under 3,000 pounds also pay a $3.00 fee. Commercial vehicles weighing over 3,000 pounds unladen must pay a weight fee in addition to the registration fee.

Possibility Is There

At an auction in London only $25 was paid for the desk on which Charles Dickens wrote many of his stories. The young writers have no ambition. With that desk, and a bottle of ink, and plenty of paper, a man could write another "Pickwick Papers" if he was another Charles Dickens.

OPERETTA PLANNED FOR PLEASANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

"The Dragon of Wu Fu," the operetta planned by the upper grades of the Pleasanton Grammar School will be given sometime the middle of December, it was announced this week by V. Bernard Johnson, principal of the school. Thursday, December 12, is the tentative date selected.

Rehearals for the operetta began shortly after school opened in September, but with the benefit band concert taking precedent, and tying up Music Director Harry Tripp's time, it was postponed.

The students are again busy with their practice and the operetta promises to be a delightful treat for the lovers of good music. The selection of the principal cast members will be announced shortly, it was said this week by Mr. Tripp.

Electric Brooders Are Clean and Convenient

The New York experiment station found electric brooders very satisfactory except in extremely cold weather, when this type of heat did not warm up the space in the house away from the brooder. Like electric incubators, brooders heated by electricity are clean, easy to regulate and very convenient.

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Wives Won't Stay Home

London.—Englishmen are complaining that women's clubs are getting so comfortable and luxurious that their wives won't stay home. They blame Americans for setting the example. The newest and finest of the women's clubs will be the Ladies' Carlton club on Grosvenor place. In the building will be Turkish baths, a swimming pool, a squash racquets court and a miniature skating rink.

Cake Wins Elephant

Liverpool.—A young escaped elephant has sold his liberty for a cake. He had escaped from his circus and was tramping through the streets of this city when he spied a restaurant. He attempted to enter, but stuck in the door. A waitress fed him cakes while his trainer came up and chained him

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Local Brevities

The baseball game between Mission San Jose and Pala, of San Jose, at Mission San Jose, which was played Sunday afternoon, was called on account of darkness. The score was tied, 9-9. The town boys who played on the Mission San Jose team were Arnold Bellini, George Crane and Anthony fields.

Howard Ford returned Monday from a week-end trip to Glenn Ellen.

Mrs. M. Mohn and Sam Anderson, of Centerville, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn, of Niles Canyon.

Emma Sullivan has been confined to his bed for seevral days by a severe attack of influenza He is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Stockton, were guests at the home of Mrs Ford's mother, Mrs. Richards.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Edward Madeiros Saturday night at the home of his father, A. Maeiros. Many friends and relatives were present.

William Jones and Chas. Smith have returned to work after a short vacation spent in Rumsey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freigus and family, of Fresno, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Arthur Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family were visitors in San Francisco on Sunday.

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On the Wings of Love

By ADELAIDE D. HUFF

"JUST to think," Constance Mason whispered in Paul's ear, "just to think that six weeks ago we had never even seen each other, and now . . ."

Paul Forestor's arm tightened around the girl and he kissed her soft brown hair gently.

"It was the magic of the sea," he said, "and we were both in holiday mood. When people go vacationing . . ."

"Aren't you glad?" asked Constance, looking up quickly and trying to scan his features in the soft moonlight. "Don't you believe you'd have l-loved me wherever you had met me? Did it take the sea and holiday?"

"Hush, dear," he said almost irritably.

For the twentieth time in their short acquaintange Constance wished that she did not love him. He was so moody and so difficult to understand and always he seemed to be afraid of love, suspicious of her sincerity or something. What was it? she wondered, uneasily.

"Do you really love me?" he asked after a moment. "Would you stick to me through thick and thin—no matter what you heard about me?"

"Forever," the girl answered solemnly, but Forestor continued:

"What would you advise a man to do who had m-married the wrong woman?"

"You—married," she exclaimed, her voice breaking on a sob, as she wrenched herself away from him.

"Constance, don't," he pleaded, catching her by the wrist. "You must hear me. Suppose the man had never loved that woman. What then?"

"Any children?" she asked after a moment in a tone quite devoid of emotion.

"One," he answered, dully.

"I'd tell him to go back and do his duty; if there had been no child I should have said the same thing, but since there is I say it with ten times the emphasis. Good by, Paul. Let me go, please."

She freed herself and ran swiftly into the house, slamming the door behind her.

Late that night the doorbell rang and a messenger brought a special delivery from Forestor.

"Take it away. I don't want to see it," she told her astonished mother.

"Why, onstance, what's happened?" Mrs. Mason exclaimed in surprise. "I thought you and Paul were out somewhere and now here I find you—"

"If you love me, mother, do go away," the girl pleaded, her voice breaking.

"I will if you'll promise to read that letter," she said.

With a jerk of impatience Constance took the envelope in her hands and ripped it open as Mrs. Mason quietly left the room. Only her sense of honor made the girl unfold the pages and glance at them.

"My own precious girl" (it began)

"It was a horrible test, but I had to do it, to satisfy myself that you were really true and splendid. But Constance, I am not married and never have been. It was my fool, idiotic way of testing your character. I've been caught once, and I've been afraid of everyone since then.

"When I was twenty-five I met a girl in the Adirondacks whom I loved desperately and it was not until after we were engaged that she told me that she was married and had a husband and child in New York city. She wanted to put them aside like tossing off an old dress, but I knew only too well that later she would be willing to shed me in the same light-hearted fashion.

"After that I concluded that all girls were alike. Then when I met you some devil made me test you in the way I did. But Constance, you came up to the mark. I adore you more than I ever did, and now if I can only win you back I shall have no fear of losing you, for I know how truly fine you are. All my doubts died when you sent me packing.

"Won't you let me come back? If I have been cruel, forgive me. You don't know the years I've suffered and brooded over this thing, and I'll spend a lifetime making it up to you. I could be so happy with you now. I don't think I shall ever be the same person again now I've found a girl I can trust. Whatever you do to me I shall always love you. PAUL.

"P. S.—I shall be in the swing on your porch at eight o'clock tomorrow evening. If you don't want to see me I have only myself to blame, but if you should have enough mercy you'll find a new man awaiting you."

When Constance had finished reading the letter her emotions went into reverse and she danced around the room like a young lunatic. But it was a rather subdued Constance who met Paul the next evening.

"If you ever try a stunt like that again," she warned him, but he was too irresistibly joyful to listen to her.

"I was certain I'd lost you," he said, as he held her in his arms.

"You came terribly near it," Constance returned soberly. "If I hadn't l-loved—"

But she got no further, for with bowed head Paul sealed her words with a kiss and all the misery of the previous evening fled away on the wings of love.

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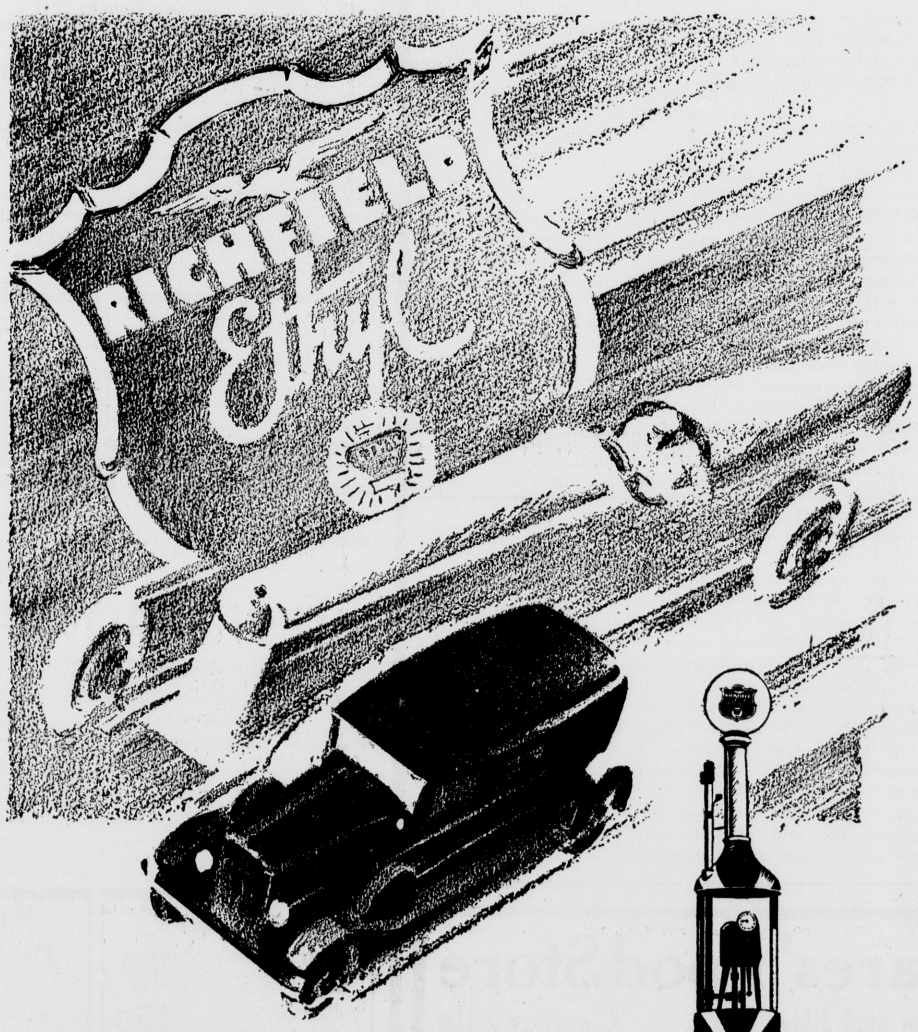

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all freeholders in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County in the Annex of the Hall of Records of said County at the Southeast corner of Fifth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda as the time and place of the hearing of the petition of certain residents of said road district for the abandonment and vacation of portions of public roads in said Washington Road District, which portions sought to be abandoned are hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence in favor of or against the proposed vacation and abandonment, as petitioned.

The portions of said roads so sought to be abandoned are described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of County Roads No. 247, 4095 and 5866, commonly known as Niles Canyon Road, lying Northerly and Northwesterly of a line described as follows:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the direct production Southwesterly of the Northwesterly line of County Road No. 247 leading from Niles to Sunol with the Easterly line of that certain 0.47 acre parcel of land conveyed by Spring Valley Water Company (a corporation) to Central Pacific Railway Company by deed dated November 14, 1913 and recorded in Liber 2271 of Deeds at page 140 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and running thence along the direct production Southwesterly of the Northwesterly line of said County Road No. 247 and along said Northwesterly line North 75 degs. 14 mins. 30 secs. East, 489.29 feet; thence leaving said Northwesterly line, Northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent to last said course, the radius of which curve is 567.00 feet, a distance on said arc of 130.00 feet to a point on the Northwesterly line of the aforesaid County Road No. 247; thence along said Northwesterly line North 51 degrs. 18 mins. 45 secs. East, 222.61 feet; thence leaving said Northwesterly line, North 44 degs. 19 mins. 40 secs. East, 186.19 feet; thence Northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the right, tangent to last said course, the radius of which curve is 333.00 feet, a distance on said arc of 73.30 feet; thence North 56 degrees, 56 mins. 20 secs. East, 137.86 feet; thence North 62 degrs. 00 mins. West, 35.00 feet; thence North 28 degrs. 00 mins. East, 20.00 feet; thence South 62 degrs. 00 mins. East, 74.04 feet; thence North 66 degrs. 25 mins. 10 secs. East, 215.77 feet; thence North 23 degrs. 34 mins. 50 secs. West, 17.00 feet; thence North 66 degrs. 25 mins. 10 secs. East, 105.00 feet; thence South 23 degrs. 34 mins. 50 secs. East, 10.00 feet; thence North 66 degrs. 25 mins. 10 secs. East, 95.71 feet; thence North 68 degrs. 26 mins. 25 secs. East, 882.25 feet (at 271.92 feet and 749.59 feet intersect the Northwesterly line of County Road No. 247); thence North 21 degrs. 33 mins. 35 secs. West, 10.00 feet; thence Northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent at last said point to a course which bears North 68 degrs. 26 mins. 25 secs. East, the radius of which curve is 430.00 feet, a distance on said arc of 511.65 feet; thence North 0 degrs. 15 mins. 55 secs. East, 157.99 feet; thence Northerly and Northwesterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent to last said course, the radius of which curve is 3950.00 feet, a distance on said arc of 390.66 feet; thence North 5 degrs. 24 mins. 05 secs. West, 344.54 feet; thence North 84 degrs. 35 mins. 55 secs. East, 17.00 feet; thence North 5 degrs. 24 mins. 05 secs. West, 202.53 feet; thence Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the right, tangent to last said course, the radius of which curve is 433.00 feet, a distance on said arc of 161.91 feet; thence North 16 degrs. 01 mins. 25 secs. East, 317.50 feet to a point on the Southwesterly line of County Road No. 4974 as said road now exists by that certain deed from Spring Valley Water Company (a corporation) to County of Alameda, dated October 1, 1910 and recorded in Liber 1897 of Deeds at page 111 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1929.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

GEO. E. GROSS,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

D5-12-19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Number 47581
Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Oliver C. Benbow, also known as Oliver Benbow and also known as O. C. Benbow, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Califonia, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ANNIE BENBOW,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Oliver C. Benbow, also known as Oliver Benbow and also known as O. C. Benbow, deceased.

Dated at Irvington California, November 20th, 1929.

Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Attorney for said Executrix.

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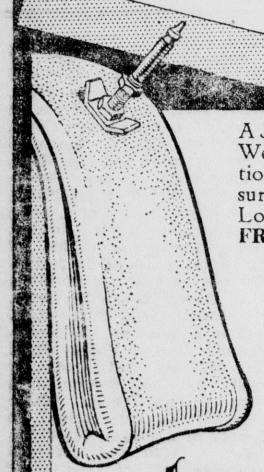

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History of Mission San Jose Reads Like Spanish Romance

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Lovely Garden Spot Is Being Discovered By Those Who Would Establish Homes in Tranquil Atmosphere Unbroken By Anything Harsher Than Tolling of Old Mission Bells, and Where the Frost Never Falls.

"The Mission" might be referred to as the Mother of the Township, so much of her history overlaps and interwinds with the founding of the seven other towns —a community that is redolent with the romance of the Spanish dons, broad acres of land sprawling lazily in an atmosphere that is ever balmy under protecting Mission Hills and in the shadow of Mission Peak which rises nearly 3,000 feet to keep eternal vigil over the settlement founded by the padres.

Located several miles from a railroad in quiet seclusion with the fragrance of its orchards unmarred by the smoke of commerce, and its tranquil atmospher unbroken by anything harsher than the tolling of the mission bells placed there before the nineteenth century. Mission San Jose is being discovered by those who would seek homes amid the surrounding of luxuriant beauty in a land where the frost never falls.

Through the vistas of the palms, the gardens with crystal fountains and the age-old olive trees, can be caught glimpses of imposing residences being erected on the grounds of famous holdings whose boundaries were described by early grants.

According to "The Washington Press," the township's first newspaper published at Irvington, the first American people in the state came to Mission San Jose in 1827 and found there Don J. J. Vallejo who lived in an adobe on his ranch Arroyo de Alameda and was administrator of the mission lands. The Higuerras lived at Warm Springs, a few miles from Mission San Jose, where now is located the Stanford ranch which sold recently to the Holy Name college of Oakland for the establishment of a $2,000,000 girls' school.

But before the Americans came, the padres were here, and before the padres, were the Indians. Numerous burial mounds rich with Indian relics are uncovered from time to time in this region.

On June 11, Padres Lenen, Barcenilla and Merion planted a great wooden cross in the center of this garden spot, and thus began the Mission de San Jose. Between 1802 and 1822 the padres here baptized nearly five thousand Indians. In 1822, the place ranked third among the California missions, and today, it holds the record of being the only one of the twenty-two missions in the state which has never missed a service since it was founded and here still ring three of the original five bells which have never missed their call to worship.

A veritable museum of relics of the original church can be seen at the Mission's house of worship today. A number of beautiful church vestments, many of the vessels and the old beaten copper baptismal font used in 1797 can be seen by visitors. In 1868, the old Mission church collapsed but over the original floor, under which General Livermore, the founder of the city of Livermore lies buried, a new floor has been built for the edifice which is the center of the fourteen acres left of the mission grounds. In 1915, the Mission dormitory was restored by the Native Sons and today is one of the most beautiful in the state.

California's first horticultural projects began in and about the Mission where grand old olive and pear trees still remain. The Sisters still make olive oil from these trees, some of them being planted by the early padres. Several of these trees are more than six feet in girth of trunk and although most of the famous fig trees have been cut down, a few are still to be found, one of the largest of which stands on the Curtner ranch at Warm Springs, said to be 134 years old and brought by the friends of Don Higuerra from Mexico. It measures seventeen feet around the base.

Pear trees planted before 1840 bear fruit weighing two and a quarter pounds each, large enough to be carried in the arm like a bundle of ears of corn. The first trees planted included two pear orchards established about 1820 and by the early '70's began the planting of large orchards throughout what is now the township.

Here is "Palmdale," famous for its beautiful gardens, now being subdivided for palatial homes, and "Linda Vista," home of matchless wine grapes.

As far back as 1878 Linda Vista wines had won their reputation. Investigation proved that the quality of the grapes was due to the peculiar composition of the rich soil, the climate and the location. have concentrated their forces The powers of nature seemed to here for the perfect growth—no frosts ever occurring to blight the vine, no rain during the ripening season to decay the fruit and owing to the peculiar situation of the vineyards on the western slopes of Mission Peak, which rises like a wall at the east, the dew forming on the grapes during the night has ample time to evaporate before the sun shines on the fruit to blister it and do it harm.

Mission San Jose was the beginning and the center of the social, educational and religious life of a community which is now Washington Township. Henry C. Smith was appointed Alcalde in 1848 and has often been called the Father of the County because it was partly through his efforts that the county was organized in 1853.

Bull fights and rodeos with the attendant festivities; races, dancing, feasting and the entertainment of guests from leagues away furnished sports and pleasures for the early days. The one street which the Mission could boast was boarded up, seats were erected on one side for the spectators and within this enclosure the gayest sports took place. The last bull fight took place in 1859.

What Del Monte is to California now, Warm Springs was in the early days. About 1850 the Warm Springs Hotel was established by Clemente Columbet and because of the thirteen warm springs with a daily flow of 50,000 gallons at 98 degrees Fahrenheit, the delightful climate and beauty of its location, the resort became and remained for many years the most popular gathering place for the aristocrats from all over the state.

Acres of early peas, orchards of prunes, fields of grain and sweet corn and extensive vineyards make of Mission San Jose and Warm Springs communities in which it is profitable as well as pleasant to live.

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Mission San Jose and Warm Springs—Miss Sophy Gallegos, Miss Anita Gallegos.

Newark—Mrs. Charles Cockefair, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mrs. W. S. Raynolds, Arthur Biddle.

According to Mrs. Thane, the system of working as a township unit instead of independently has repeatedly proven its worth in previous campaigns conducted by the constituents of Washington township.

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CARROTS; Extra fancy, large; bunch (Limit 2) **1c**
LESLIE SALT; Box (limit 3) **5c**
BUTTER; Fancy, Guaranteed Fresh Solid Pack (Limit 2 lbs.) **48c**
APPLES; Pippins, Pearmains or Red; 4 lbs (Limit 8 lbs.) **18c**
BROOMS; regular 65c; while they last (Limit 1) **39c**
POP CORN; Fancy Eastern; real good buy; 1-lb. pkg. (Limit 2 lbs.) **10c**
F. F. C. HOT SAUCE; 6 for (Limit 6) **25c**
DEVILED MEAT; Banner brand; 3 Cans (Limit 6) **12½c**
MODESTO MILK; 3 cans for (Limit 6) **25c**
SPINACH; Hunt Bros. Brand; A1 No. 1 Tall Can (Limit 3) **10c**
PRODUCERS MILK; 1 qt. **11c**
3 or more qts., per qt. **10c**
BREAD; 1½ lb. Loaf, white, whole wheat or pullman **10c**
FRESH RANCH EGGS; Guaranteed, medium; (Limit 3 dozen) dozen **45c**
BACON; Fancy Lean Shasta brand; lb. **35c**
SUNKIST ORANGES; real sweet and good size; dozen **15c**

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String Beans, De Luxe, No. 2 can **23c**
S. & W. Corn, tender kernels, No. 2 can **16c**
Spaghetti, Campbell's, can **10c**
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Golden Ripe Bananas, 4 lbs. **29c**
Brown Onions, 3 lbs. **10c**
Imperial Grapefruit, 4 for **29c**
Quaker Oats, large pkg. **23c.** Small pkg. **10c**
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SNOWDRIFT Fresh creamy shortening (limit 2 cans) 2-lb. can **45c**
PINEAPPLE Del Monte Sliced (Limit 3) Large 2½ can **23c**

Aunt Jemima Pancake flour, pkg. **11c**
Buckwheat Flour, Aunt Jemima, pkg. **15c**
Syrup, Highland, pure maple sap, can **39c**
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